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HELLO!



Do you know that J. W. Race, of the firm of R. RACE & CO., has just returned from New York, where he bought goods cheaper than ever?

Yes, I've hearn so—and that they are now receiving an immense stock for the Spring trade; but they always did have the largest and best stock in the city, and sold them mighty cheap.

Did you hear about their Watch Donation?

They are Stem Winders, and guaranteed to keep good time, and are given away with every $20 and over worth of goods purchased of them for cash, at one time.

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March 20 d&wtf

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Estate of John Bynum, Deceased

THE undersigned having been appointed Executor of the last will and testament of John Bynum, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of said county at the court house in Decatur at the June term, 1884, on the second Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said deceased are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 19th day of April, 1884.

MILDRED BYNUM

Executrix of the last will and testament of John Bynum deceased apr21dw3w

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Aug 31 d&wtf

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Jan 8—1mdy

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WE SELL ONLY THE BEST QUALITY OF MEATS.

Give us a call. DANZEISEN & SON

June 4, 1883—dtf

Prudent mamas will always find it to their advantage to go to Linn & Scruggs, as they carry the largest stock, best assortment, and the handsomest goods, at the lowest prices mar22 d&wtf

Boys! Boys!

A nice base ball, bat and cap for a present when you buy your suit at Fleury's One Price Clothing House tf

Notice Special care has been taken in the fit and make-up of all our garments Please examine for yourselves. Fleury's One-price Clothing House, corner Old Square. tf

Young man, see what a nice shoe you can get at J. W. Baker's.

April 21 d&wtf

W. A. Bridges, the decorator, has a beautiful line of stylish wall-paper at his place, No 215 North Main street. Give him a call and learn prices.

March 11 dtf

A. T. Oliver is now proprietor of the "Olem" tonsorial palace and bath rooms at No. 110 North Water street. Call and see him. o2-dtf

Go to Wingate's Lamp Store and buy one of those Storm Washing Machines, if you want to see the dirt roll out of your clothes without a particle of rubbing 12dtf

Shellabarger's Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted Try it. Dec18-d&wtf

Hartfords, Lowells, and all *best* extra super Ingrain Carpets reduced to 85c.

March 29-d&w LINN & SCRUGGS.

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Tell your father and mother to buy your suit at Fleury's old reliable Clothing House They sell the best goods at the lowest prices, and present you with a nice base ball, bat and cap Fleury's One Price Clothing House, corner Old Square. tf

The largest and finest stock of paints and stylish wall-paper, at W. A. Bridges' No. 215 North Main street.

March 13 dtf

Wilson Bro's White Dress Shirts, at B. Stine's. jan27d&wtf

600 pairs of 3 Button Kid Gloves at the very low price of 50c. Exceedingly cheap. LINN & SCRUGGS. 12-dawtf

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Lot 8, in block 2, 1st addition, on Chisholm street

Lots 12 and 13, same block, and lot 2, block 3, 3rd addition—all on East Eldorado street.

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March 14—dtf

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and all scrofulous diseases, Sores, Erysipelas, Eczema, Blotches, Ringworm, Tumors, Carbuncles, Boils, and Eruptions of the Skin, are the direct result of an impure state of the blood

To cure these diseases the blood must be purified and restored to a healthy and natural condition AYER'S SARSAPARILLA has for over forty years been recognized by eminent medical authorities as the most powerful blood purifier in existence. It frees the system from all foul humors, enriches and strengthens the blood, removes all traces of mercurial treatment, and proves itself a complete master of all scrofulous disease

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"Some months ago I was troubled with scrofulous sores (ulcers) on my legs. The limbs were badly swollen and inflamed, and the sores discharged large quantities of offensive matter. I very readily I tried faith until I used AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, of which I have now taken three bottles, with the result that the sores are healed, and my general health greatly improved. I feel very grateful for the good your medicine has done me.

Yours respectfully MRS. ANN O'BRIAN
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☞ All persons interested are invited to call on Mrs. O'Brian also upon the Rev. J. F. Wilds of 781 1st 5th Street, New York City, who will take pleasure in testifying to the wonderful efficacy of Ayer's Sarsaparilla not only in the cure of this lady but in his own case and many others within his knowledge

The well known North Boston Herald, D. W. HALL of Chester, N. H., writes June 5, '88.

Having suffered severely for some years with Chronic and having failed to find relief from the use of [illegible] I have made use during the past three months of AYER'S SARSAPARILLA which has effected a complete cure. I consider it a magnificent remedy for all blood diseases

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stimulates and regulates the action of the digestive and assimilative organs renews and strengthens the vital forces and speedily cures Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Rheumatic Gout, Catarrh, General Debility, and all diseases arising from an impoverished or corrupted condition of the blood and a weakened vitality

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Base Ball

With every boy's or child's suit we present the purchaser with a bat, ball and cap. Fleury's One Price Clothing House. tf

Go to Dr. Thomas S Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill 21dtf

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Linn & Scruggs will save you from 10 to 20 per cent in Lace Curtains, Window materials and Wall-Paper

March 22-dawtf

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600 pairs Kid Gloves at 50 cents Nothing to equal them at that price

April 11—d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

All the latest styles of spring shoes at the large popular store of L. L. Ferriss & Co. a6tf

For the *best styles* of Carpets, and *lowest prices*, go to LINN & SCRUGGS.

March 22-dawtf

16,000 Yards

Embroidery cheaper than ever known at LINN & SCRUGGS'.

Mch 20 dawtf

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Wilson Bros.' fine dress shirts for sale at B. Stine's. tf

Mozart's Father.

Leopold Mozart, valet and musician in the court of the Archbishop in Salzburg, was a highly respectably, prudent and pious musical lackey. He seems to have had an instinct for bettering himself, and finding himself blessed with a child of exceptionally precocious genius, he did his best to ruin the boy as man and artist by making a show of him at courts, allowing him to please titled idiots by showing how he could play just as well with the key-board covered with a cloth, etc., and advertising his feats in a style anticipatory of Barnum, not forgetting to ascribe all to "the glory of God," who had thus performed a miracle at Salzburg which, as he endeavored to persuade the Archbishop in one letter, would, if properly worked, tend to the suppression of Grimm, Voltaire and other profane persons who denied the possibility of miracles When young Mozart was grossly insulted by another lackey who happened to have a title (Count Arco), it was his father who persuaded him to submit to the insult rather than resent it with a spirit of a gentleman, as the son seemed dangerously disposed to do, when Mozart became engaged to a girl he loved, but who was poor, it was his father who urged him to jilt her, and, snubbed her after her marriage In short, Leopold was a model man, and naturally excited the enthusiasm of some of the doubtless equally respectable men who have biographized Mozart John contents himself with pulling the strings and exhibiting the motions of the model with little comment, he at all events does not attribute Mozart's greatness to the fostering care and educational efforts of the father On the contrary, whether intentionally or not, he renders it more than ever apparent that Mozart's early exhibition as a prodigy had no connection with or influence on his subsequent career The one thing Mozart does seem either to have learned or inherited from his father was the artist's feeling for finish of execution. Leopold Mozart, though no composer, was a thoroughly sound and accomplished craftsman in his art, he could tolerate no slovenly execution, and no doubt instructed his son and daughter thoroughly in the mechanism of the art, and the importance which Mozart attached to sound and finished execution throughout his life, as well as his impatience of clumsy and defective manipulation, is constantly apparent in his correspondence and talks in his satirical descriptions of the defects of various players, his delight in a brilliant bit of vocal bravura successfully executed, his objection to Clementi's slow passages in thirds and sixths, as at variance with true delicacy of touch and phrasing on the piano-forte, his reply to a clarionet player who complained of the difficulty of a passage written for him "The notes are in your instrument are they not? Well, then, it is your business to bring them out." These and other traits, besides what is recorded of the beautiful finish of his own playing, are deserving of note, not only as characteristic of Mozart's view of the art, but also as affording a curious and not uninstructive contrast to the comparative carelessness about executive finish, provided there be feeling and comprehension of the music which has pervaded recent criticism.—*Fortnightly Review*

The King of Mashers.

A few years ago there were in this country two actors, Henry Montague and George Rignold, who were simply adored by the women and were raved about as, it would seem, no two men ever were before Rignold's kiss was something for which the fair ones seemed to long as they did for diamonds, and Montague's handsome face and gentlemanly manner were gushed over unstintedly Montague died in the height of his popularity, and everybody exclaimed "How sad!" But perhaps it was his good fortune to go while in his prime Rignold still lives, and a New York letter to the Hartford *Times* says George Rignold, who was once worshipped simultaneously by nearly all the women of New York, has returned to America He devotes the afternoons by standing in an alleged majestic attitude at Broadway and Fourteenth street But the women pass him by. I wonder if any of them recognize in the red-faced, blear-eyed, flabby and slovenly dressed man posing heroically on the corner the divine Henry the Fifth who crazed them all a few years ago at Booth's? Rignold's clothes are marvelous They don't fit him anywhere He has grown fat, but he still holds his nose in the air, purses his lips and wears the kingly look which has been photographed so many times The effect now is that of a man who has been taking a snuff of particularly violent snuff and who is holding his head aloft from sensations consisting equally of disgust and a desire to sneeze Mr Rignold fell from a great height He was once the king of those mysterious beings known by the title of "mashers," but he is now far without their ranks. He does not realize that he no longer possesses the charm which once made him famous.—*Boston Post*

—There is no sadder sight than a family of growing boys and girls, or grown up young men and women, accepting coolly and carelessly every form of sacrifice and favor from loving, anxious parents, who are wearing out their lives in their service and reaping only ingratitude and indifference in return.—*Philadelphia Ledger*

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In your days of biliousness, when your liver is torpid and your skin yellow, remember you have a never-failing friend in Dr Jones' Red Clover Tonic, which is unequaled in purity and efficaciousness In cases of dyspepsia, costiveness, ague and malaria diseases, and diseases of the blood and kidneys, its action is prompt and cure speedy. Price 50 cents of Dr. A J Stoner, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill. 1

Saturday.

Its all right to go to trade at the large and popular shoe store of L. L Ferriss & Co, on Saturday. Their wholesale and retail force, numbering nine salesmen, all in retail work on Saturday Mr. Ferriss and Mr Ruddock are there that day. Promptness in fastening buttons and as much attention paid to customers on Saturday as any other day. m5dtf

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Hosiery, Corsets and Ladies' Muslin Underwear, in varieties and assortments, unequaled in Decatur or the central part of the state CHEAP STORE. Big 18, Merchant St.

Stine's Surprise Party—

His new line of latest styles of neckwear. tf

All kinds of gent's wear at B. Stine's. tf



The first real life to business each season is generally seen in the Juvenile Department, for its conceded that the boys, as a rule, will wear out two or three suits to their father's one.

Without seriously reflecting on the clothing selected for them, we have endeavored to choose Fabrics which will reduce the unfavorable score against the boys, with what success our customers can best attest. One favorable evidence is the increasing call we find for reliable suits in these sizes.

OUR STOCK OF

Boys' AND Children's Clothing

IS NOW COMPLETE FOR THIS SPRING'S SEASON,

And you will think, even if you shouldn't say so, that they are by far the BEST SELECTION IN QUANTITIES, QUALITY, PRICE, FIT and WORKMANSHIP YOU HAVE EVER SEEN. Drop in and see us.

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—THE—

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March 20—dtf

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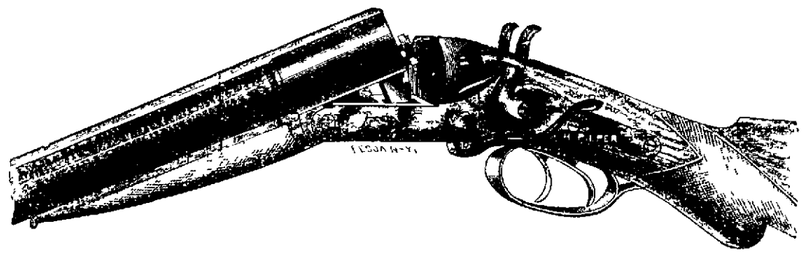
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April 25—dlmo

TAPISSIER FRERES' GREASE PROOF SILK.

The London *Queen* and London *Weldon's Journal* say

This silk gives every satisfaction, both as to richness, durability and price, it being a special make, free from deleterious compositions.

Messrs. Tapissier Freres will replace any length complained of as not fulfilling the advantages claimed. Demand with each purchase the blue ticket guarantee wear. For sale by LINN & SCRUGGS.

April 9—d&wtf

Go to Stine's and buy a 50 [illegible] Pants.

The Daily Republican.

[illegible] WEDNESDAY, MAY [illegible] 1884

[illegible]

Decapitated

It was just fifteen minutes after four o'clock Tuesday afternoon when the House concluded the discussion of Mr. Morrison's tariff bill, and the Democratic Convention of Ohio moved to strike out the enacting clause. Amid the greatest excitement and loud cheers the body [illegible] was carried by 159 yeas to 155 nays. And so Mr. Morrison's little boom met its untimely end, and the Illinois Hotspur is now no greater man than a good many other of his party associates. Mr. Morrison had been enjoying a brief triumph over Mr. Randall, and having worked faithfully to defeat the latter for the Speakership he had his reward in being placed at the head of the ways and means committee, but "he laughs best who laughs last," and Mr. Randall doubtless enjoys the discomfiture of Morrison, the leader of the House who could [illegible] in an election but failed when he came to the [illegible] ration of an important measure.

The failure of Mr. Morrison in his scheme for tariff reduction, however, is more than a personal triumph for Randall. It is an evidence that, notwithstanding all its bluster on the subject, the Democratic party is still afraid to take any very progressive steps in the direction of free trade. [illegible] "the [illegible] policy of protection," and the [illegible] of the party prate a good deal about "the star-eyed goddess of reform," but when it comes [illegible] ing those beautiful theories into the form of statute laws the back bone of the party weakens, and it finds itself unwilling to risk the [illegible] jury that might result to the business of the country. The Democratic party is great on dress parade, but its courage [illegible] out when the [illegible] begin to roar.

The banking house of Grant & Ward, New York, in which Gen. U. S. Grant and his sons are partners, suspended yesterday, being forced to that [illegible] by the suspension of the Marine National Bank, of which James D. Fish, president, [illegible] [illegible] of the firm of Grant & Ward.

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Lafayette [illegible]

A private dispatch from Lafayette, Ind., [illegible] this [illegible] showing, which shows a [illegible] of the total vote [illegible] ground for the belief entertained by the Indiana Republicans, [illegible] ability to carry the state next fall.

In the city election to-day the Republicans have carried every ward in the city. It was a square political fight. Republicans are rejoicing. Torchlights, bands of music, bonfires, &c., testify to the general joy. Everybody is happy except the Democrats.

The Chicago Times, which pretends to be very independent and non partisan, now tries its hand at figuring on the Presidential chances in the Republican National Convention. It publishes a table, according to which, on the first ballot, Blaine will have 339 votes, Arthur 295, Edmunds 53, Logan 51, John Sherman 23, General J. R. Hawley 12, not known 47. These estimates are about as nearly correct, probably, as any that can be made from the data now at hand.

Attention Decatur Guards

Every member of Company H, 5th, Regt, I. N. G. is requested to meet at the [illegible] on Thursday evening, May 8th, at 7:30 o'clock, business of importance. By Order W. W. Foreman, Capt. Comd'g.

J. M. Forman, O. S.

B. Stine is selling a Jeans Pants, well adapted for mechanics and workingmen

BY TELEGRAPH

PANICKY TIMES.

The Marine National Bank Closes Its Doors on Depositors.

General Grant's Firm of Brokers Involved in the Crash and Forced to Suspend.

Ugly Rumors of Defalcation and Absconding Members—$500,000 Short, and the Safes Locked.

Closed Its Doors.

NEW YORK, April 6.—The Marine National Bank has just closed its doors reason not yet ascertained.

LATER.

The Clearing House Committee on banks is now in session investigating the suspension of the Marine Bank. On April 11th the bank had a capital of $400,000. Fish, the President owned the Booth theater building and was largely engaged in other real estate matters. At the Marine Bank it is stated that President Fish has not been down to-day. Business is entirely suspended.

There is a large crowd around the doors endeavoring to obtain some information regarding the disaster. The concern is entirely closed, and the police are in charge. It is generally thought that the President has lost a great deal of money in uptown real estate.

STILL LATER.

NEW YORK, May 6.—The direct cause of the failure of the Marine Bank is now attributed to overdrawing of the account of Grant, Ward & Co., who it is said have been persistent bulls on the market ever since the commencement of the special of 1884.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Speaking of the failure of the Marine Bank, Fred House, of Grant & Ward, brokers, No. 8 Wall street, and partner to the firm, has just said: "I can not see how we can save ourselves. I am now waiting to see Fish, and will doubtless publish a statement [illegible] from the Stock Exchange of our liabilities to proceed as soon as the partners [illegible] conference.

NEW YORK, May 6.—The Clearing House Committee has resolved upon [illegible]. Apprehensions are felt that the closing of the Marine Bank means the gravest condition of affairs. Resumption is believed to be improbable. The condition of the bank on April 24th was: Capital, $400,000; profits, $27,-; circulation, $[illegible]; due banks, $[illegible]; due depositors, $5,016,-; unpaid dividends, $5,000; [illegible] certified checks, [illegible] Resources: Loans and [illegible] $4,302,300; United States bonds [illegible] securing for circulation $4,000,000, [illegible] stocks and bonds, $18,200; real [illegible], due from other banks, [illegible] cash items, $56,100; specie, $[illegible]; legal tenders, $255,700; overdrafts, [illegible].

NEW YORK, May 6.—The firm of Grant & Ward, of Wall street, comprise General U. S. Grant, Jas. D. Fish, U. S. Grant, Jr., Ferdinand Ward, Wm. C. Smith. Jas. D. Fish was President of the suspended Marine Bank.

GRANT & WARD FAIL.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Grant & Ward announce [illegible] on account of the failure of the Marine Bank.

[illegible] C., C., C. & I. stock was bought [illegible] under the rule for Grant & Ward. [illegible] shares of C., C., C. & I. and [illegible] Alton and Terre Haute were [illegible] under the rule; also some [illegible]. Kiernan's Wall street [illegible] furnishes the following:

[illegible] OF A DEFALCATION OF $500,000

[illegible] caused the suspension of the Marine [illegible]. The party in question is said to [illegible] connections with the bank. We [illegible] investigated and get the following [illegible]. The embarrassment of [illegible] Ward is said on reliable [illegible] to be due to the absence of one of the firm, who has not [illegible] his place of business since Saturday. [illegible] rumors are afloat in financial [illegible] regarding which Mr Grant, [illegible] of the firm, says: "I can [illegible] corroborate the reports current. [illegible] nearly $500,000 short, [illegible]. Until we can find [illegible] we can not say how we stand."

[illegible] OF GRANT & WARD

[illegible] of Messrs. Grant, Jr. and [illegible] Ward, general partners, and General [illegible] Grant and James D. Fish as special or limited partners, the latter [illegible] responsible only to the amount of [illegible] held by them. Mr. Fish is also [illegible] of the Marine Bank, and re[illegible] one of the heaviest stock dealers in New York, if not the heaviest. [illegible] failure of the Marine Bank explains [illegible] of the broker firm. The latter [illegible] has been regarded as a [illegible] success, and the impression [illegible] that the loss is not for any large [illegible]. This impression may be altogether [illegible], as the R. G. Dun [illegible] the firm at $1,000,000. [illegible] Grant was married [illegible] under auspices of [illegible] the brilliant daughter of [illegible] Chaffee, Denver's millionaire [illegible], and the Senator settled upon [illegible] groom a very handsome [illegible] capital, together with [illegible] residence in New York. [illegible] that the capital has [illegible], but the residence is [illegible]. General Grant has always had [illegible] of Jay Gould, and there is [illegible] impression that the failure of his [illegible] due to his investments in Gould [illegible] have all taken such an unprecedented tumble during the past month.

[illegible] of the failure spread rapidly, [illegible] went down from [illegible] to [illegible] a heavier fall than on any other day since the drop began.

Preliminary to a Murder Trial.

[illegible], Ill., May 7.—The preliminary examination of Chas. Morrell, for the assassination of G. F. Waters April [illegible], is concluded, and resulted in holding him over for murder, to await the action of the Grand Jury. The prisoner, under a tight prosecution, held up quite well. The Court-house, which is very large, was crowded to its utmost capacity, and quite a number of ladies were present.

Trammel's Trick.

DES MOINES, IA., May 7.—Investigation has disclosed the fact that the amount of paper forged by Trammel, the Jasper County farmer, foots up $12,000. He signed two of his brothers' names to the notes and then negotiated them. They were generally for long time and the practice had been going on for two years. He turned over his property to his creditors, embracing 700 acres of land, 100 head of cattle, thirty head of horses and other stock, but he is still in custody of the officers of the law.

HOUSTON IN ARMS.

Arrival of Missouri's Delayed Militiamen—Governor Ireland's Order.

HOUSTON, TEX., May 6.—After numerous delays the Treadway Rifles of St. Louis arrived here in excellent trim and fine spirits. The town is handsomely decorated and is crowded with strangers to witness the drill which opened to-day with the Texas State contest and a grand parade. Governor Ireland and staff are here to attend the Inter-State drill, which will continue five days.

The Governor has issued a general order authorizing military companies from foreign countries to enter the State armed and equipped for competitive drill. The following companies are now on hand. The Lamar Rifles and Queen City Guards, Dallas; Mobile Guards; Columbus (Ga.) Guards; Orange Rifles; Houston Light Guards; Montgomery Grays; Brenham Grays; Cleburn Light Guards; Tredway Rifles, St. Louis; Bain and Bush Zouaves, St. Louis; Richardson Zouaves, Indianapolis; and the Missouri Artillery, St. Louis.

DULL TRADE AND BAD DEBTS.

The Cause for the Failure of an Alton, Ill., Dry Goods Firm.

ALTON, ILL., May 6.—Executions to the amount of $13,000 have been issued out of the Alton City Court against the dry goods firm of Austin & Holden, of this city. The Alton National Bank has one for $7,831, the Alton Savings Bank one for $1,500 and there is one in favor of Charles W. Teltsart for $3,840. Other executions are to follow. The firm owes its failure to dull trade and bad debts.

Troublesome Indians

CHEYENNE AND ARAPAHOE AGENCY, I. T., May 6.—E. M. Horton, while passing through the Indian Territory with a herd of 300 cattle, was stopped by various tribes for contributions. At length a chief named Running Buffalo threatened to shoot Horton, who laid him out in self defense. Agent Dyer was immediately telegraphed to at the agency here to send troops to the assistance of Horton and his men, who were in danger of being killed by the Indians. A detachment of troops sent by Major Dewes under Lieutenant Gibson, reached the cantonment yesterday morning and brought the men back here under military escort.

No Whisky.

DECATUR, ILL., May 7.—The liquor men made an attempt Monday night to secure licenses from the new City Council, but all of the seventeen applications were refused by a vote of six to four, and at once the license advocates among the Aldermen took the lead in refusing permits for druggists to sell liquor. No whisky will be legally sold after the 10th.

Took Out Licenses.

HAVANA, ILL., May 7.—Monday night ten saloonists took out license to sell liquor, and paid in $5,000 to the city treasury. Druggists are prohibited selling liquor for any purpose but filling actual prescriptions. Licensed dealers will prosecute all violation of the license law.

Found Hanging.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL., May 7.—The body of Mr. Stephen Lindley was found dangling from one of the rafters of his barn yesterday morning. He was one of Davenport's most prominent citizens, and was sixty-six years old. No cause is assigned for his suicide. He was worth about $50,000.

The Krotser Murder Case.

ROCKFORD, ILL., May 7.—The jury in the Krotser murder case were out but thirty minutes yesterday and returned a verdict of not guilty. Krotser returned home in the night and finding another man in his house with his wife shot him three times. The verdict gives universal satisfaction.

Convention Date Fixed.

MATTOON, ILL., May 7.—The Republican Senatorial Convention for the Thirty-second District has been called to meet here on June 17.

Railroad Collision.

LANCASTER, PA., May 6.—Nine freight cars were demolished this morning by a collision on the Pennsylvania Railroad at Columbia. One man was injured.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Egypt.

SUAKIM, May 6.—All is quiet since the troops left and accessions from friendly tribes are increasing. Five hundred Gawazi Bedouins will aid Colonel Wortley in forming the cordon between Assouan and Dongola. Patrols have been sent to oppose the emissaries sent by El Mahdi to the natives.

Germany.

BERLIN, May 6.—Germany intends to raise the question of the Egyptian quarantine system at the Conference. Egypt has formally presented a request to be allowed to send a representative to the Conference. If the request is granted, Nubar Pasha will attend.

Ireland.

TIPPERARY, May 6.—In the Invincible case Thomas Moran testified that he and two members of the Invincibles were promised £10 apiece if they would murder a parish official, in addition to money to carry them out of the country. Casey, who had been in the army, had drilled the members. On this testimony Casey was arrested to-day.

Canada.

MONTREAL, May 6.—Several desperate fights have taken place at the Lachine Canal where the public works are in progress, between French-Canadian laborers and one hundred Italians brought here to to work for smaller wages than the residents were getting. Last night the Italians were attacked by a mob and had to protect themselves with knives until the arrival of the police. The foreigners are obliged to keep sentinels around their buildings to prevent burning. Several arrests were made.

Telegraphing.

The undersigned will open rooms by June 1st for teaching telegraphy. Those wishing to avail themselves will address postoffice box 504. It would be an advantage to those persons wishing to learn this art, as under the postal system of telegraphy which is to be adopted in the country double the amount of operators will be needed. FRANK NEWELL. m1d1w

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PERSONAL—John Irwin would be pleased to have his friends call at the White Front. Glad to see you at any time whether you wish to buy or not. m1d&w2w

STRICKEN OUT.

Mr. Morrison's Tariff Reform Bill Permanently Laid on the Shelf.

Horizontal Reductions Not Popular With American Statesmen—What Will Be the Next Move.

The Tariff for Revenue Democrats Feel Sore Over Their Defeat, and Denounce the Minority.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 7.—Amid the plaudits and cheers of the Republican protectionists, and the equally loud plaudits and cheers of thirty-nine bolting Democrats, the revenue reformers late yesterday afternoon heard the announcement of Speaker Carlisle that the vote on the motion to strike out the enacting clause of the Morrison bill was carried. The Republican party fairly yelled. They all stood up. Some jumped upon the desks and chairs and shouted and waved handkerchiefs. These demonstrations of delight were responded to by the Randall men, who clapped their hands and cheered boisterously and long over their victory for protection. Randall himself was conspicuous in his display of rejoicing. Thus was ended, so far as this session is concerned, the effort to reduce taxation. That is the meaning of to-day's vote, for a majority of the House has not only rejected the Morrison bill, but, by striking out the enacting clause of that bill before it had been considered by paragraphs, it has decided that there should be no tariff legislation at this session. The tariff issue goes to the people.

WHAT NEXT?

The protectionists will not attempt to revive an agitation in favor of repealing the tobacco tax in order to reduce the surplus revenues. But if there is one thing more certain than another it is that the tariff reformers will defeat all attempts to reduce or repeal internal taxes in advance of tariff reduction.

Of the thirty-nine bolting Democrats who voted with the Republican protectionists to-day twelve come from Pennsylvania, eight from Ohio, five from New York, five from California, three from New Jersey and one from each of the States of Connecticut, West Virginia, Virginia, Maryland, Illinois and Louisiana.

HOW THEY FEEL.

Although the result of the day's work was not wholly unexpected by Morrison and other revenue reformers, yet, of course, it has brought disappointment. They feel that a small minority of the Democrats have dealt their party an unworthy and unjustifiable blow, utterly without excuse in view of the fact that even the consideration of the bill by paragraphs and sections has been prevented. But the lines are now sharply drawn and the leaders of the House will appeal to the people.

Appointment Declined.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 7.—James E. Connolly, whose nomination as Solicitor of the Treasury was on Monday confirmed by the Senate, has formally declined to accept the place. The reason assigned for the refusal is that Connolly could not accept the appointment without making very considerable pecuniary sacrifice, inasmuch as his private law practice in Illinois affords him an income much larger than the salary of Solicitor of the Treasury. It is announced the President will make another appointment in a few days.

Copiah County.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 7.—The report of the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections in relation to the Copiah branch of the investigation, which the committee has been making, bearing the signatures of five Republican members of the committee, was laid before the Senate yesterday afternoon. The Democratic members of the committee will make a minority report.

House.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 6.—The reading of the journal was quickly concluded and the House went into committee of the whole for the last day's general debate on the tariff bill. A large number of absent members have returned and the seats are more generally filled than at any time since the early days of the session in December. The galleries are crowded and much interest is manifested on the floor.

Mr. Brown (of Pa.) was first recognized and made a speech favoring the protective system. He was followed by Townshend (of Ill.) in a radical speech on the other side.

Mr. Gibson (of W. Va.) said he would sustain the bill, hoping it would be amended by the House.

When Mr. Randall rose the members fairly rushed forward and surrounded his desk.

Mr. Taylor (of Ohio) rose to a point of order and said: "If all kept their seats they could all hear, but if permitted to crowd around the orator, but a few would be able to hear." The Chair required that all be seated.

Mr. Randall then proceeded amid unusually good order. He opened with a quotation from Lord Chatham, that capital was timid of any legislation, and that to destroy confidence was not only a blunder but a crime. Great Britain, he said, had during the late war sought every means to cripple this country, and having failed, it now sought to coax us into free trade. In her avarice she held in her iron grip Gibraltar and commanded the Suez Canal, while she compelled millions of Chinese to swallow her opium.

He denounced the constant tinkering with the tariff, leaving apprehensions that no tariff could last longer than from one Congress to another. Such a course, he declared, was murderous and suicidal. He next proceeded to review the more recent action of Congress on the tariff. He said that after the last change time enough had not elapsed to ascertain the results, or for the various industries to accommodate themselves to it, before a new measure is proposed, which, although impossible to pass, with a Republican Senate and a Republican Executive, at the present session, had caused much inquiry by its agitation. He criticised the horizontal feature of the bill, and declared its introduction was to produce agitation for the sake of agitation, which was universal. It wasn't so much the twenty per cent reduction as its promise. It had been declared as a step towards free trade. He quoted Dorsheimer who said, "If this didn't reduce the revenue, it would cut to the quick and draw blood. If twenty per cent does not answer I would reduce it fifty per cent."

CAPITAL NOTES.

The California delegation in the House was reported equally divided on the tariff bill, making a gain of one for it.

Mr. Stephens (of New York), who voted against taking up the bill is reported as against striking out the enacting clause.

Charles H. Tweed, attorney, was granted a hearing by the House Committee on Public Lands this morning in behalf of the Southern Pacific Railroad land grants in California.

Mr. Randall's desk was decorated this morning with a beautiful basket of flowers, intended as a compliment for his speech soon to be made, or for the prospective victory on the tariff bill.

The Committee on Commerce this morning discussed the form of the proposed International bill of lading. Representatives of the leading shipping interests of the country were heard in support of the measure.

On the other side, Messrs. Jordan, Lefevre and Seney (of Ohio), are said now to favor the striking out of the enacting clause, making a net gain of one against the bill, and leaving the probable vote based on that of April 15th, with the changes noted, at 166 against 158 on striking out the enacting clause. The friends of the bill, however, claim that they have from three to five majority against the motion to strike out.

Murderers in Court.

WINCHESTER, ILL., May 7.—The cases of John Sutton and Charles Sutton for the killing of George Snyder and Addison Hill at a dance in this county in December last was called up in court yesterday. A motion for continuance was entered in each case. Judge Epler overruled the motion in the case of Charles Sutton, but sustained the motion in the case of John Sutton and continued his case till the October term of the Circuit Court. Charles Sutton is now upon trial for the killing of Hill. It will take some time to select a jury, and as there are many witnesses on either side of the case the probabilities are that it will not be finished until the latter part of the week. The court-room was crowded to suffocation all day and great interest is taken in the trial. The prosecution are confident of convicting the defendant.

In the case of Jefferson Davis Wells for the killing of Coats at Glasgow, this county, March last, the defense filed a motion for a change of venue, but the motion has not yet been decided.

BASE BALL BREVITIES.

Summary of Games Played Tuesday, May 6.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—St. Louis, 6; Toledo, 3.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Louisville, 5; Columbus, 2.

BOSTON, MASS.—Buffalo, 3; Boston, 2.

CINCINNATI, O.—Cincinnati, 0; Indianapolis, 0; game postponed.

CHICAGO, ILL.—St. Louis Reserves, 5; Chicago Reserves, 4.

High License.

SHELBYVILLE, ILL., May 7.—The new City Council met Tuesday night, elected officers for the ensuing year and fixed the general saloon license at $1,000 and beer license alone at $400. The saloon proprietors anticipating the action of the Council had their petitions and bonds in readiness and in five minutes after the adjournment of the Council the sale of liquor at retail commenced again after a no-license reign of one year. Eight saloons have already taken out licenses, making the revenue double that ever received before. The license two years ago was $400.

Condemned Tea.

CHICAGO, ILL., May 7.—An importation of 100,000 pounds of tea, consigned to J. W. Doane & Co., of Chicago, which has just reached San Francisco, was condemned yesterday by Tea Inspector Frank E. Barnard. It was rejected on the ground that it consists of dust or siftings and is unwholesome. This act is in obedience to an act of Congress passed March 2, 1883, to prevent the importation of spurious or adulterated teas. This tea was shipped from Yokohama, Japan, to J. W. Dean & Co., who will oppose the inspector's fiat and appeal to arbitration provided in such cases.

Found Dead In a Well.

VANDALIA, ILL., May 7.—Andrew Schutz, proprietor of a bakery and restaurant in this city, committed suicide yesterday morning by drowning in a well. He was seen at his place of business not a half hour before committing the act, and the body was yet warm when found. Excessive drinking and financial embarrassment are the supposed causes. The deceased was at one time a leading and influential German citizen and at the time of his death carried a $5,000 life insurance policy in the Masonic order.

The Pedestrian Prizes.

NEW YORK, May 7.—The pedestrians in the recent six day's contest received their money yesterday. The management represented that $36,446 had been taken in, and after all expenses were paid, $18,352 remained. Fitzgerald received $9,456, including $980 stake money; Rowell, $3,670; Panchot, $2,004; Noremac, $1,186; Herty, $847; Vint, $678; and Elson, $508. Considerable dissatisfaction is expressed by the pedestrians at the heavy charge for expenses.

Died of Fright.

MOAWEQUA, ILL., May 7.—People in this vicinity were excited by the appearance of ominous clouds that betokened a tornado or cyclone. A fierce gale was blowing and a heavy rainfall followed. It is reported that Mrs. Potter, a lady living north of here, died suddenly of fright.

Fell From a Train.

PEORIA, ILL., May 7.—The Union Stock Yards was the scene of a most shocking accident yesterday. Eugene Raymond, connected with the yards, attempted to board a passing Peoria & Pekin Union train, and missing his footing, was thrown under the wheels and killed.

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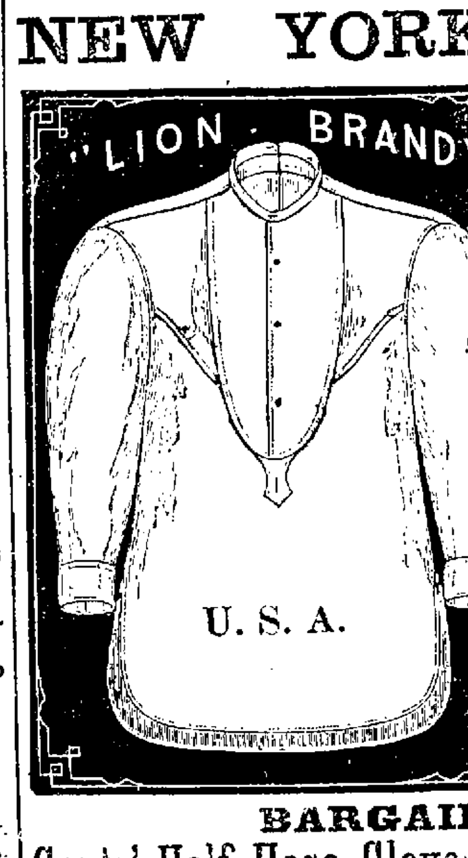
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Resolved, That in the loss of Brother Simms, we bow in humble submission to the will of our Creator, counting our loss as his gain.

Resolved, That a page of our record be set apart on which to inscribe his name and these resolutions, and that a copy of this testimony of our sympathy be forwarded to the widow of the deceased brother, and also published in the *Odd Fellows Herald* and the county papers.

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LOUISVILLE gives notice that she will have none of the Mother-Hubbard-dressed women upon her streets, and that the law will be enforced by arrest and fine. Kentucky is bound to keep her girls looking fine, even if she has to do it by law.

Our Present Blessings.

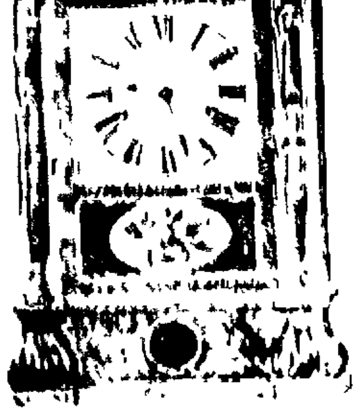
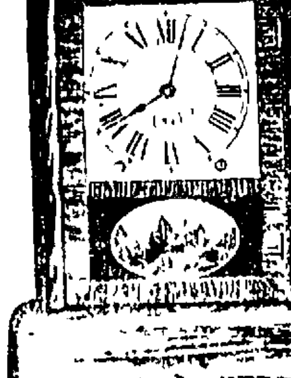
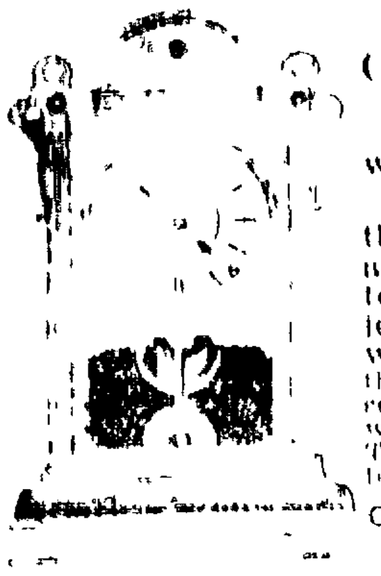
Our blessings are not appreciated until we are deprived of them. Most notable among them is health, the lack of which magnifies our other burdens. A hacking cough, a severe cold or any throat or lung disease is very troublesome; but all these may be quickly and permanently removed by Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure. Trial bottle free of Dr. A. J. Stoner, physician and druggist, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill. 1

New Dining Hall and Good Meals.

If you want a good clean and substantial meal for 25 cents, go to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union Dining Hall, 151 South Water street. a10-dtf

Boys' flannel waists at Stine's. tf

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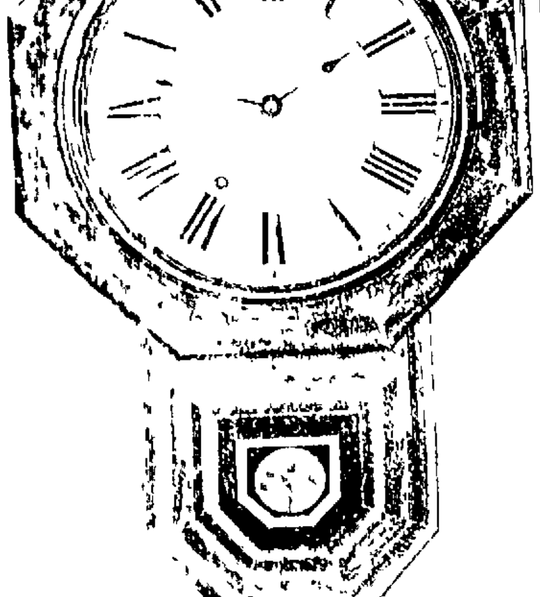
Celebrated Seth Thomas Clocks,

which we fully Warrant.

It is well to remember that it is an exception when a Seth Thomas clock has to be carried back to the jeweler under several years, while ALL OTHERS bother the buyer as well as those who sell them. We have all kinds but we would rather sell you a SETH THOMAS, because you will be better pleased with it.

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LEADING RELIABLE JEWELERS



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Order Your Bread

PIES AND CAKES,

OF

BREWER.

Special attention paid to the ORNAMENTED WEDDING CAKES.

BREWER, the BAKER,

211 North Main-St., Decatur, Ill.

BEANS! BEANS!!

GUESS! GUESS!!

[illegible] glass globe filled with [illegible] the number of beans [illegible]

BEST GUESS

1 No 30 Champion Monitor Cooking Stove.

SECOND BEST GUESS.

1 No 8 18 Family Garland Cook Stove.

THIRD BEST GUESS.

1 Novelty Clothes Wringer.

FOURTH BEST GUESS.

1 Ladies' Friend Carpet Sweeper.

[illegible] each dollar's worth of goods purchased [illegible] between April 1st and December 31st, 1884. The [illegible] we will award the prizes. We have noth[illegible] the certificate of the committee.

We [illegible] quantity of beans in a glass globe, [illegible] Ferguson & Dillehunt, this city, [illegible] have no knowledge of the number of [illegible]

D S Shellabarger, of D. S. Shellabarger & Co, Millers
[illegible], of [illegible], Boots and Shoes
[illegible] Hays, of [illegible] Hays & Co, Dry Goods

Decatur, Ill, April 1, 1884

[illegible] with us, we offer you good goods [illegible] a full appreciation of your custom. We have largely [illegible] stock of General Hardware, and have the largest assortment [illegible] in the county. Give us a call.

FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT,

125 North Water Street.

April 1, 1884 d&wtf

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,

143 EAST MAIN STREET.

Recent Large and Judicious Purchases of DRY GOODS and MILLINERY, at lower prices than ever before known, enables us to offer Wonderful and Unprecedented Bargains.

We STRUCK THE MARKET just the right time, and own our Stock FULLY TWENTY PER CENT. LESS than if purchased four weeks ago. Our Stock of Millinery and Fancy Goods is simply immense. ☞ Remember, we name LOWER PRICES, do Better Work and give Better Satisfaction than any other House in Central Ills

Rare Bargains in BLACK SILKS. Inspection earnestly solicited

S. G. HATCH & BRO.

May 8 d&wtf

The Daily Republican.

TERMS

Per week, payable to Carrier,	10 Cts
One year, in advance,	$5.00
Six Months, "	2 50
Three Months, "	1 25



FLAGS!

We have received an immense stock of FLAGS, of every size, from 3 inches to 6 feet. We will made special prices to committees or parties wanting quantities for *Decoration Day*. Come and get what you want *now*. Also a full line of Japanese Lanterns.

E D BARTHOLOMEW & CO

May 2—dtf

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 7 1884

Until further notice our price on 1847 Rogers Bros knives is $2 50 a dozen, or $1 25 a set. E D Bartholomew & Co

May 17th 7 3t

The World Friday night

Memorial Day will come on Friday this year

Remember May 17th 3t

Wanted A position in grocery store Apply at this office 7 1t

For fine Fishing Tackle go to m 1tw H Mueller

Dry stove wood at George Ehrhart's a17 d1m

Dance at Eldorado Hose House to morrow evening

Smoke only Schroeder's nickel Bohemian cigars. Sold by all leading dealers

A new gas company has been organized at Danville with a capital stock of $100,000

Patronize Niedermeyer on the mound and order family groceries left at your homes. Vegetables in season

See Warren & Durfee's advertisement on the first page of this paper f1 ktf

Sam Lee 130 North Water street—[illegible] 10 cents, collars 3 [illegible] d6 1t dly

[illegible] 17th 1884 7-3t

STETSON'S HATS AT THE TALK HAT STORE m11 1tf

All sorts of reports were afloat this forenoon as to the extent of the wreck on Boody Hill. One was that 20 were killed and 150 seriously wounded

Call and see O L Prescott, the reliable music dealer before purchasing instruments elsewhere. His stock is large and complete

Parties weddings &c supplied with Ice Cream on short notice by Chas B [illegible] m21 dtf

Only a few days till May 17th 3t

The Universalist ladies will serve supper at their church on Friday evening from 6 to 10 o'clock. Strawberries and ice cream in abundance. An enjoyable time is assured. No admission will be charged

Dry cord wood at George Ehrhart's a17 d1m

A little girl in Pekin is lying at death's door from jumping the rope. The girl, as an experiment skipped the rope for almost an hour. Shortly after she was taken with a severe chill followed by a high fever. The patient exhibited symptoms of spinal meningitis and the least shock threw her into violent spasms

What did you say? May 17th 3t

DUNLAP'S HATS—H T [illegible]MAN & CO, SOLE AGENTS

March 13 dtf

Take the Frisco Line for Eureka Springs Arkansas the famous health resort. For illustrated pamphlets call on or write to George Lower, Traveling Land Agent, Decatur Ill d&w

What will stop my coughing at night? Burks White Pine Balsam 50 cents

"*Hot Husband of Mine*" writes a lady "is three times the man he was before he began to take Burks White Pine Balsam for his lungs." For sale by H B Cole m6

Marcott & Nieber, 111 Water street, the best place for ice cream, cream bars, candy, warm meals and cold lunch

May 1 d&w1

What is it? May 17th 7 3t

The seats for The World Friday night are going fast. You will miss a really fine spectacular treat if you fail to witness this splendid play

Until further notice I will sell sprouted potatoes at 20 cents a bushel. Respectfully Peter Ullrich a1dtf

O M Isaac aged 25, the telegraph operator and agent for the P D & E road at Warrensburg, died in Indiana last week. Deceased was a member of the Odd Fellows lodge at Warrensburg. He was a single man and had been in bad health for some months. His successor is Frank Drake, formerly of Decatur

The finest tables in the city at J R Haworth's Billiard Parlor, opposite Opera Block. Call there and have a quiet and pleasant game 1 1tw

The best ice cream in the city at m2 d1m Wood Bros

May 17th will be a lucky day 3t

At the instance of Owen Conroy an attempt was made in the county court yesterday evening to prove the complainant's wife, Elizabeth Conroy insane. The jury after hearing the testimony returned a verdict declaring Mrs Conroy not insane

Ice cream made of pure cream $1 50 a gallon or 40 cents a quart price reduced from $2 Wood Bros m2 d1m

Ayer's Cathartic Pills are the best medicine that can be employed to correct irregularities of the stomach and bowels. Gentle yet thorough, in their action, they cure constipation, stimulate the digestive organs and the appetite, and cleanse, build up and strengthen the system 5

Dry stove wood at George Ehrhart's a17-d1m

Great deeds were done May 17th 3t

Wilson Bros.' fine dress shirts for sale at B. Stine's. tf

A BAD ACCIDENT

Boody Hill the Scene of a Wabash Mishap—Thirty-nine Persons Seriously Hurt

One Fatally Injured—The Particulars

Between 5 and 6 o clock this morning a broken rail threw three coaches of the Wabash fast line passenger train, No 43, off the track on Boody hill on the St Louis Division of the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific road, two miles south of Boody, 1½ miles north of Blue Mound. The train was in charge of Conductor Walter Morgan, with Harry Gillis as engineer, and was going at the rate of about 35 miles an hour. The engine and forward cars passed over the break, and two passenger coaches and one sleeper left the track, bounding and turning over on their sides. The cars were well filled, and the greatest consternation prevailed for awhile. Twenty persons, none from Decatur, were more or less seriously hurt, three perhaps fatally

Messages came from Boody for Drs W J and Cass Chenoweth, the Wabash Surgeons and Drs Ira N Barnes, A R Small and S T Trowbridge to come out at once on a special train and all but Dr Trowbridge who didn't get the summons in time went to the scene of the wreck in a special coach provided by the Wabash. The wreck train also went to the wreck

Information from Blue Mound, where all the injured people were taken and placed in the two hotels of the town, is to the effect that the wounded are all doing well under the care of the Decatur physicians assisted by Dr Tobey. The track, which was torn up for a distance of 300 yards has been repaired by the wreck ing crew and the movement of the trains has not been delayed longer than five hours

FULL LIST OF THE INJURED

Below is a full list of the injured passengers, who were promptly attended to by the physicians named above

J M Vincent Buchanan Mich, sleeping car conductor, fracture of the spine, two severe scalp wounds on back of head, lower extremities paralyzed single man probably fatally injured

W L Robinson Silver Lake, Ind, cuts on left side of chin 1½ inch, over right brow 1 inch

A D DeGarno Highland Station Mich, cut on middle of forehead and back of head each 1 inch in length

Mrs S C Fairbanks, Lisbon, Ind, left shoulder dislocated bruise over right side and back going to Brunswick, Mo, to visit her daughter

J L Porterfield, Sidney Ill dislocation of right shoulder severe zig zag three inch cut on back of head going to St Louis to purchase machinery to start coal shaft at Sidney

W I Smedy, Belle Aire Ohio, dislocation of left shoulder

Anna Clayton, Rochester, Ind, bruise over right eye and left hip

Dr W P Armstrong, Lafayette, Ind, inch and half wound on top of head left rib fractured was moving to Ackley, Kansas

M N Boydston, Warsaw Ind, severe bruise of left elbow

Mrs I L Wizeman, Warsaw, Ind, injured severly in left side, bad cut on left arm unable to use left limb

Myrtle Wizeman 8 years old, punctured wound of scalp and left side

C I Murphy, Connersville, Ind, contusion of back severe, unable to walk

Mrs J L Rentze, Ft Wayne Ind contusion of back and toes on right foot unable to walk

Aaron Short, of Rochester Ind, severe scalp wound on left side of head three inches long cut over right eyebrow, inch long and back bruised

George Short, 8 years old, scalp wound and injured

Harvey Short 11 years old cut on top of head three inches long

Newell Short, child abrasion of right cheek and scalp wound

Mrs Aaron Short, cut on right side of head one inch long. There were eight of the Short family and 5 of the eight were hurt. The family was going to Concordia Kansas

L W Flori, Connersville Ind Cut three inches long on forehead bruise in back

Charles Fee, St Paul, Minn, bruise of back and severe cut in leg

Susan Lawson, slightly wounded

Mrs Nancy TenBroecke, Hammond Ill, cut over right eye, and bruise in left eye, and bruise in left groin

L P Briggs, Levina, N Y eighth and ninth ribs broken on left side, three inch cut on back of the head

Miss Annie Bigler, Millersburg Ohio, cut two inches long on left side of forehead

J H Peck of Cleveland, Ohio, fracture of 4th and 5th ribs, left side, and separation costal cartilage

George Veck, Detroit Mich severely bruised on left hip and elbow

J S Rogers Toledo, Ohio fracture of small bone left leg

Rev N Crary Hicksville Ohio, bruise of left thumb

Henry Ort Defiance, Ohio cut over right eyebrow, one inch injured, left hip and shoulder

J B Jones, Connersville Ind, bruise of right shoulder

Jared Van Vleet Flint Mich, severely hurt in chest and suffered a great shock. He is land excursion agent for the Missouri Pacific. Badly hurt

Oscar Vanderbilt Indianapolis, traveling passenger and land agent for the Northern Pacific. Slightly hurt

Charles Mount Connersville Ind, cut over left side of forehead triangular abrasion of scalp on top of head

J R Sutton Morrisonville, Ill severe bruises on both knees

Elizabeth Howard, Union N Y, severe cut over right eye and on right arm, injured in small of back

C Bo[illegible] Defiance, Ohio chest injury [illegible] severe

Rhoda Kennega, Jerryburgo, Ind severe bruise on top of head going to Missouri

Mrs Emma Walker, West Brattleboro Vt hurt in back, unable to move

There were three others only slightly hurt. One went east this noon

It was a miraculous escape for all. A father found his little son hanging head downward from a hat rack, uninjured

The train was bound for St Louis. The sleeper and one coach fell over side ways and the other coach was partly telescoped. The rails spread after the break

It is the opinion of the surgeon that Mr Vincent will die, but the others are not considered in a dangerous condition. All the injured people will remain in the hotels at Blue Mound until they feel able to resume their journey

Carpets of all styles at prices to suit on sale at Able & Locke's. Stylish wall paper a specialty

Stop at the new store of Hanks & Patterson at 113 South Water street and get fruits, and flour, groceries, and fresh vegetables

A team attached to a spring wagon ran away on West Decatur street last evening, and came tearing down town licka tycut. They were stopped in front of Reeser's store. Damage slight but much excitement. The owner is Mr E S Johnson, who resides on College street

The committees have been appointed for the Alumni banquet, to be given in June. Frank Wells is chairman of the finance committee, Chas A. Ewing, banquet, John Ullrich, toasts, Miss Lena Henkle, literary, invitation, E W Heilman.

The Creamery Suspended

At a meeting of the directors of the Decatur Creamery Company, held on Monday, it was decided to suspend operations for the present. This action was taken owing to the low price of butter, and the high prices demanded by farmers for cream.

Is This Our Thompson?

The Centralia *Sentinel* of the 5th contained the following

BOARD OF TRADE

R C Thompson, of Chicago, a registered broker in the Chicago Board of Trade, with A M Wright & Co. to represent him, will locate in this city. His location and place of business will be made known to the public in a few days

The initials are not just right, as there is an R. instead of an L. Perhaps it is a typographical mistake

HYMENEAL

Marriage of Mr L Star Cool and Mrs M A Harty by Elder Buck

Last evening at 8 30 o clock at the Carter homestead residence, No 118 West Prairie street a large company of invited friends witnessed the marriage of Mrs M A Harty and Mr L Starling Cool. The ceremony was solemnized by Rev Dr Buck in the west parlor, a brief service being used. The bride wore a rich and very becoming dress of brown satin with trimmings of brocaded satin and lace the ornaments were natural flowers and garnet jewelry. The groom appeared in the customary black. The couple received the earnest congratulations of the company, when the host and hostess, Mr and Mrs James S Carter, ushered the guests into the dining halls where a sumptuous and bountiful wedding repast waited their pleasure. It was simply superb in every respect, and was prepared with especial care by Mrs J S Carter, sister of the bride. At 11 o clock Mr and Mrs Cool departed for Cincinnati and Columbus and will visit other points in Ohio before returning to the city. They will make their home at 118 Prairie street until fall when they will go to house keeping

The bride received a large number of gifts from relatives and friends

Modern Walks

Special attention is directed to day to the card of Mr R G Sollars, in the "want column." Mr S is the well known designer and builder of solid freer stone walks for residence lots and is now ready to take orders for work in his line. It speaks for itself and is acknowledged to be perfect. He has just completed 700 feet of walks for Mr B O McReynolds, at his new residence and 500 feet for Dr W M Harsha. He is now building 1100 feet of stone walk for Mr O Z Greene, at his new residence. Mr Sollars is an artist in everything pertaining to freer stone and does his work neatly and at low figures

A Splendid Play

There should be a big turnout at the opera house Friday night to see "The World." It is a grand piece, and will be sure to please all. Said an exchange

"The World' was presented in a highly successful manner and an audience never departed from the opera house better pleased than the one of last night, all commenting on the great play in the most complimentary terms. The actors are good, and some of the scenes excite intense interest. In the raft scene everybody gazed with breathless surprise watching the party of three clinging to their rude support, which rolled incessantly in the great waves of the ocean

Admission 50 and 75 cents reserved seats $1 00

A Fatality

John Appleby, an epileptic at the poor farm, fell off his chair in a fit at the supper table last evening and broke his neck. The death was purely accidental. It was not considered necessary to hold an inquest. Steward Magee secured a coffin last night, and will bury the body to day

Wait for May 17th 7 3t

W A Bridges is not only a practical painter decorator and paper hanger himself, but he has four first class decorators, all of whom have worked in large cities, and thoroughly understand their business. He makes no extra charge for designing. He has also men for plain hanging who are practical paper hangers, not boys, but first class workmen, who can work over carpets and furniture without any fear of damage. He does all kinds of work in his line—from the plainest to the very best. He will calcimine, paper or paint your rooms after the carpets are put down, and no fear of damage. In connection with his paint shop he has a paper and paint store filled with a complete line of goods in his line. The best of paints and oils, and the latest and best designs in paper. No old goods. He will sell them too, but [illegible] is low, but from 10 to 15 per cent. cheaper than they are sold by other houses. Call and see and be convinced. W A Bridges, 215 North Main street, 2d door north of Brewer's bakery m7-dtf

A lucky day—May 17th 3t

The alleged crook, Henry D Mack charged with stealing a sewing machine belonging to George W Davidson, was brought before Justice McGorray last evening for a hearing. He waived the privilege, and was committed to jail in default of $500 bail, to await the action of the grand jury, which convenes next week

Mr Gastman is about the proudest man in Decatur to day. He is the possessor of a very fine specimen of the male wood duck, the handsomest of all the North American ducks, and it is a beauty, indeed. It was presented by Mr J P Faith, of Long Creek. It will be mounted and placed in the museum of the high school

Reception

The young people will hold their reception at the residence of Mrs. D. H Heilman on Macon street Thursday afternoon and evening. The ladies will meet in the afternoon at 3 o clock. All the young ladies of the church are expected to be present, if not in the afternoon then in the evening. Any who are not members of the church and desire to spend an evening pleasantly are cordially invited to come and be with us. The gentlemen will come in the evening from 7 and later. We want to see you all

Mrs D H. Heilman.

Come to town May 17th 7-3t

Attention U D C

The U D C, No 26, will meet this (Wednesday) evening at eight o clock sharp. G W Patterson, Com

G P Blume, Sec

Frisco Line

The Great Through Passenger and Freight Route, from and to all points in the West and South West. For rates, maps &c, of route, call on or address Geo Lower Agent, Decatur, Ill. d&w

THE OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Board of Supervisors—May Session, 1884

State of Illinois, Macon County, } ss

The Board of Supervisors of county and state aforesaid met at the court house in said county on Tuesday, May 6th A D 1884

The board was called to order by G P Hardy, Clerk

Roll of members-elect of the board of supervisors, as reported by the various town clerks was read and is as follows, all being present except C W Freeland and W J Evans

Austin—Charles L Hadley
Blue Mound—H H Rosecugrants
Decatur—A T Hill
" —James Freeman Assistant
John Giblin,
" Joseph Michl,
Friends Creek—W H Wikoff
Harristown—Wm E Gouge
Hickory Point—John R Hays
Illini—Joseph Brown
Long Creek—S C Davis
Maroa—M B Funk
Milam—C W Freeland
Mt Zion—Geo P Outten
Niantic—Patrick Graham
Oakley—Herman Manecke
Pleasant View—W J Evans
South Macon—James L Hight
South Wheatland—Hiram Ward
Whitmore—C H Garver

On motion of Mr Garver Mr Ward was chosen to act as temporary chairman

On motion of Mr Garver the chair appoint ed a committee of three on credentials

The chair appointed as such committee Messrs Garver Freeman and Brown

The committee on credentials made a verbal report that the list of supervisors as read by the clerk of your honorable body are entitled to their respective seats except Messrs Freeland and Evans who are not present, nor the certificate of their election on file

On motion the report was received and adopted

Mr Freeman moved that the board proceed to elect a permanent chairman. Carried

The chair appointed Messrs Outten, Freeman and Manecke as tellers

Messrs Hill and Ward were placed in nomination

The ballot being had resulted as follows A T Hill secured 1[illegible] votes Hiram Ward 6 Joseph Brown 1

Mr Hill having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected Chairman of the board of supervisors for the ensuing year

On motion of Mr Manecke the board adjourned until the second Tuesday it being the 10th day of June 1884

G P Hardy Clerk

Will He Buy the Mine?

The *Daily Sentinel*, published at Hot Springs, Ark, made the following announcement the other day "Hon T C Snyder of Canton O, M Voorhees, with Kennerd & Co, St Louis, and Chas, Laux, of Decatur, Ill, an old Californian, guests of the Arlington hotel, will go out to Bear Mountain mining camp next week to take a look at the prospect." Charley knows a great deal about mines. He came near being a '49 er.'

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs George A Keller and children will leave for Newcastle, Ind, this evening

The Drs Chenoweth and Dr. Small went to the scene of the Boody wreck in a special coach this morning. Also Dr Barnes

Mrs L A Braham and child, of Dayton, Ohio, arrived in the city this morning and are guests at the St Nicholas

W R Abbott arrived home from Canada last evening. Mrs Abbott stopped at Lafayette to visit her sister a day or two

Mr and Mrs Jacob Deardorff, of Greencastle Pa, are in the city visiting George I Harry and family. Mr D is a member of the Crowell M f g Co at Greencastle

J P Eckels, traveling salesman for Morehouse, Wells & Co, went toward St Louis this morning. He didn't take No 43, the train that was wrecked, but left on the accommodation, following the fast train

E B Pratt received a telegram from St Paul, Minn, late yesterday afternoon stating that Mr L D Allyn was very low and asking him to start immediately for that place. Mr Pratt's business here is pressing and he could not answer in person but telegraphed to that effect. He has had the management of Mr Allyn's affairs here since he moved to St Paul

Another telegram came this morning announcing that Mr Allyn was dying of paralysis

May 17th 7 3t

Wanted

A position as salesman in dry goods store 10 years experience. Good references. Apply at this office 7 1t

We are coming May 17th 3t

News Notes from Maroa

Mr S M Adams removed his family last week to Moweaqua, where he recently engaged in the hardware business. Quite a number of the people gathered at the depot the day of their departure to bid them adieu and express their regrets at their removal from our midst. For several years past Mr Adams and his family have lived here and on account of their sterling worth have won the esteem of the community. In their removal commercial circles have lost an honest business man, the town an upright and good citizen, society a genial and pleasant family and the church some faithful members. Frank Strond one of our highly esteemed young men, is engaged with Mr Adams as salesman. Moweaqua is fortunate in receiving such an accession to her community

The Pease sisters, of Decatur, gave an entertainment last night at the Christian church under the auspices of the W C T U. Owing to the inclemency of the weather the audience was meager, but the exercises were good

Rev C R Morrison, of the M. E Church and his wife, are visiting in Jacksonville this week, attending the Field Day exercises of Illinois College, and will also attend the ministerial conference at Ashland, Ill, before their return

Policeman Brake arrested A Roney and his "pal" last evening for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Young Roney was obstinate, but the policeman assisted by four stalwart men, carried him to the "cooler." This morning they appeared before Justice Crandall and were fined

Aliquis

May 17th is the eventful day. 3t

Alderman Muzzy has purchased the large frame dwelling on the old Ricketts corner, and will tear it down, using the lumber for the construction of three small tenement houses on West Eldorado street. Mr Muzzy says he paid about $100 for the old dwelling, and has already commenced tearing it down

It is understood that under the liquor ordinance the saloons may remain open including Saturday, May 10th. The licenses read "until May 10th." There is something of a muddle here. The question will probably be settled at the meeting of the council to morrow night

Recently Hon N W Branson was appointed by the U S. court special commissioner to take testimony in the case of the Wiggins Ferry Co. vs the railroads crossing the Mississippi river at St Louis. The case involves about $800,000

Call.

Ladies do not want to purchase hats and bonnets that have been handled and picked over a month before time for wearing. Miss Miller is in Chicago, and will open in a few days the handsomest display of Summer Goods ever brought to Decatur. Opposite Post Office. 7-dtf

You can get better shoes for the money at J W Baker's than at any other store in the city. ap21-d&wtf

Burts Gents Waukenphasts at L. L. Ferriss & Co's. a5tf

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Window Materials of every description, Upholstery Goods, Ottomans, Rugs, Matts, Mattings and Oil Cloths.

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In Dress Goods, Handkerchiefs, Collars and Cuffs, Hosiery, Gloves, Corsets, Embroideries, Table Linens, Calicoes, Bleached and Brown Muslins, Shirtings, Cottonades, Etc, at prices that will not fail to insure your patronage.

LINN & SCRUGGS.

AGENTS BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS

April 8—d&wtf

BANKRUPT SALE!

The Bankrupt Stock of the late firm of

DINNEEN & DOYLE

Will be CLOSED OUT AT ONCE, and

Regardless of Cost!

OVERCOATS

AT HALF PRICE,

—AND—

Other Winter Goods in Proportion!

Said stock embraces

BOOTS, SHOES

Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods,

HATS, CAPS, and everything carried in a general store. The stock has been purchased at a sacrifice, and will be sold at the purchasers' figures.

If you are not now needing anything in the line mentioned, it will pay you to buy and lay away for future use. In any event, call and examine the goods. It will pay you.

J. R. RACE & CO.

Dinneen & Doyle's Old Stand,

EAST ELDORADO ST.

April 4—d&wtf

Champaign *Daily Gazette*. "The *Gazette* acknowledges the receipt of some wedding cake from Mrs. M. W. Harrison, *nee* Renshaw, who was married Thursday evening near Decatur. The fair bride had made arrangements to send us nearly half a loaf, but unfortunately Joe Steele found it, and before he was discovered it had nearly all disappeared. We return thanks all the same, and wish the bride and her husband a happy and prosperous life."

Dr. Price's Special Flavoring Extracts are not made up from chemical poisons, but natural flavors, delicate and grateful to the most cultivated palate. The special recommendations of Dr. Price's Flavors are, that their purity is perfect, their strength so much greater than other extracts. Buy these Flavors, they are the finest made.

Watch the date—May 17th. 3t

Notice to Land Buyers.

The undersigned, one of the executors of T. O Smith expects to be in Decatur by the middle of May, and is desirous of selling the [illegible] belonging to said estate consisting, first, of that FINE STOCK FARM, on

WILLOW BRANCH,

2½ miles west of Moweaqua; it contains

640 ACRES, PRAIRIE and TIMBER,

has living water in abundance; has a fine two story dwelling and two tenant houses, and a fine large bearing orchard. H. O Smith, Jr. living close by, will show the same. Also [illegible] ACRES of CLEARED and TIMBER lands [illegible] the Piatt county line and adjoining the lands of W Peck. It is fenced, has a small house, living stock water, set in blue grass and clover. D P Landers, Esq, will show it. Also [illegible] LOTS, with small dwelling and small [illegible] house, situated in the town of Oakley. Also [illegible] LOTS, with small dwelling in the town of [illegible] syth. Also 80 ACRES of prairie land situated in the northwest corner of Macon County [illegible] of the J L Evans land. I will be in Decatur for a short time, and this will be a favorable opportunity to get a bargain in choice real estate. Geo W Bright, at the Decatur National Bank, will represent me when absent.

F. O SMITH, Executor.

San Jose, Cal—May 1-d&wTw

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Men's Humboldt Jeans Pants for $1.00, sold everywhere for $1.50.

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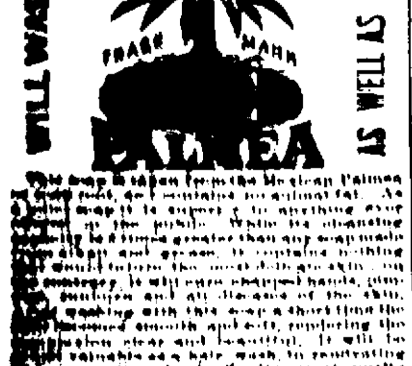
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Apr26-d&wtf

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April 8, 1884—d&wtf

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS
—OF—
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Financial and Statistical Reports
—OF THE—
BOARD OF EDUCATION OF DECATUR SCHOOL DISTRICT, FOR THE
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1883.

SCHOOL TREASURERS REPORT.

1882.		
July 1	To balance on hand	$ 14010 73
	" G. M. Wood, treasurer	2921 98
Sep 18	" Ira N. Barnes	25
1883.		
Jan 4	" E. A. Gastman, for tuition	400 00
Apr 5	" " " " sundries to Jimison	1 50
" 7	" John Trainer, county supt.	3719 45
" 19	" Home Insurance Co., loss at 1st Ward	15 40
May 4	" J. A. Barnes, collector	15000 00
" 14	" Insurance Com. of North America, loss at 1st Ward	15 39
" 25	" P. Loeb, for old castings	8 52
Jun 11	" J. A. Barnes, collector	4807 42
" 30	" Int. on balances, $116.79, less int. on overdrafts, $84.95	31 84
	Total	$ 40080 46

DISBURSEMENTS.

" "	By orders of last year paid	97 80
" "	" " this " "	31585 89
" "	" balance on hand	9302 68
	Total	$ 40080 46

L. BURROWS, Treasurer.

A statement of the expenditures of the Board of Education for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1883:

EXPENSES.

Freight and drayage	$ 21 45
Fuel	940 15
Incidentals	508 86
Interest	900 00
Janitors	1770 13
Insurance	60 00
Printing	95 50
Repairs	1452 92
Stationery	250 55
Salary	18070 35
Total	$24127 91

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS.

Furniture	$ 155 50
Heating apparatus	17 50
Water supply	24 75
5th Ward House	7934 03
Total	$ 8131 78
Total payments	$32259 69
Orders outstanding and unpaid	673 80

E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPEND'RES

A statement showing the date, person to whom paid, amount of each payment during the year.

FREIGHT AND DRAYAGE.

1882.		
Oct 11	To Walter Pope	$ 6 40
Dec 12	" " "	1 75
1883.		
Jan 9	" " "	10 05
Feb 20	" " "	75
Mar 15	" " "	65
Jun 12	" " "	1 25
	Total	$21 45

FURNITURE.

1883.		
Feb 20	To R. Liddle	$ 10 50
Mar 16	" Geo Housley	20 00
" "	" J. W. Norris, agt.	125 00
	Total	$155 50

FUEL.

1882.		
Oct 11	To Decatur Coal Co	$646 20
Nov 7	" Hugh Trimby	18 00
Dec 12	" R. McClelland	121 18
1883.		
Jan 9	" M. Troutman	93 85
Feb 20	" J. L. Stone	10 00
May 15	" R. McClelland	7 17
" "	" Decatur Coal Co	46 00
	Total	$940 15

HEATING APPARATUS.

1883.		
Apr 16	To Morehouse, Wells & Co	$17 50

INCIDENTALS.

1882		
Aug 5	To T L Evans	$33 00
" "	Mrs Overmire	3 00
" "	I J Davis	2 00
Sep 1	" John Giblin	3 00
" 11	" District No. 6	5 00
Oct 11	" Hardy Bros	2 00
" "	" Telephone Co	42 00
" "	" Ullrich	16 50
" "	" Wallace	21 72
" "	"	5 40
Nov 7	" Gas Co	35 00
Dec 12	" Water Works	4 25
" "	" John Ullrich	6 00
" "	" Lyon, Gipson & Co	
1883		
Jan 9	" Telephone Co	21 00
" "	" Abel & Locke	4 12
Feb 20	" R Liddle	11 25
Mar 2	" Gas Co	6 80
" 12	" Ice Co	1 80
" "	" Abel & Locke	60 00
Apl 6	" Cron & Ewing	100 00
" "	" John Ullrich	3 25
" 16	" Thornton, Eldridge & Co	100 00
May 15	" Chambers, Bering & Quinlan	1 60
" "	" Telephone Co	8 58
" "	" Daniel Reed	3 50
" "	" A J Wallace	14 50
" "	" Water Works	17 50
Jun 12	" F W Haines	25 00
" "	" Gas Co	2 10
" "	" John L Bixby	3 00
" 30	" E A Gastman, Supt	3 35
	Total	$508 86

INTEREST.

1882		
Sep 25	To Hazelton, N Y	$450 00
Mar 20	"	450 00
	Total	$900 00

INSURANCE.

1883		
Jan 9	To W L Hammer	$20 00
" "	" Warren & Durfee	20 00
" "	" Montgomery & Shull	20 00
	Total	$60 00

JANITORS.

John B Fielder, High School	$40 00
Andrew H Harris "	440 00
Henry Jimison, 1st ward	329 10
Albert Love, 2d ward	325 00
Lewis E Ernest, 3d ward	302 43
Fleming Gray, 4th ward	277 75
S. M. Brand, Jones school	41 85
Total	1,770 13

PRINTING.

1882		
Aug 5	To S S Jack	$2 00
" "	" Hall & Hostetler	2 00
Oct 11	"	2 00
Nov 7	" S S Jack	10 00
Dec 12	" Hamsher & Mosser	24 00
1883		
Feb 20	" "	10 00
Jun 12	" "	20 00
" "	" S S Jack	16 50
	Total	95 50

REPAIRS.

1882.		
July 20	To Fisher & Kemper	$ 58 00
Aug 5	" O. E. Curtis & Co	1 00
" "	" D. M. Fielding	70
" 26	" W. A. Bridges	85 00
Sept 6	" Kersmeyor & O'Neill	1 25
" 11	" Thatcher Lumber Co	78 18
Oct "	" John Gruse	12 00
" "	" Anthony Mull	7 00
" "	" Conrad Ammann	94 10
" "	" James Montgomery	6 80
" "	" A. H. Harris	9 31
" "	" Trainer Bros	80 40
Nov 7	" Rattan, Many & Co	95 43
" "	" Morehouse, Wells & Co	30 04
" "	" H. C. Stults	184 65
" "	" Mills & Harry	30 49
" "	" W. C. Armstrong	18 40
" "	" John Grosins	5 88
" "	" John H. May	60 12
Dec 12	" H. Mueller	64 94
" "	" P. Loeb	12 38
" "	" Niagara Pump Co	23 60
" "	" Furniture Co	40
" "	" Kersmeyor & O'Neill	27 10
" "	" Nichols Bros	4 50
" "	" Chambers, Bering & Quinlan	6 00
1883.		
Jan 9	" A. H. Harris	5 50
" "	" D. Martin	75
" "	" Union Iron Works	2 80
" "	" Kersmeyor & O'Neill	2 00
" "	" Linn & Stevens	20 73
" "	" James Costello	2 25
Feb 20	" Rattan, Many & Co	221 13
" "	" O. E. Curtis	1 00
" "	" James Montgomery	10 45
" "	" Close, Griswold & Co	16 01
Mar 15	" D. C. Moffitt	47 80
" "	" Rattan, Many & Co	13 08
" "	" Close, Griswold & Co	26 60
Apr 6	" Nichols Bros	1 20
" "	" Henry Jimison	2 20
" "	" Logan	75
" "	" Morehouse, Wells & Co	50 82
May 15	" P. Loeb	75
" "	" Mills & Harry	2 80
Jun 12	" Trainer & Turpin	4 50
" "	" P. A. Hoffman	1 00
	Total	$1452 92

STATIONERY.

1882.		
Oct 11	To Towling	$ 20 00
" "	" Potter, Ainsworth & Co	23 45
" "	" H. W. Bokker	24 00
Dec 12	" Bacon & Saxton	5 61
1883.		
Jan 9	" " "	3 50
" "	" J. W. Butman	6 00
Feb 20	" Henry Smith	5 75
" "	" Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co	9 00
" "	" Bacon & Saxton	87 00
May 15	" Potter, Ainsworth & Co	14 00
Jun 12	" Western Bank Note & Eng. Co	35 00
" 30	" E. A. Chatman, Supt	14 64
	Total	$250 55

SALARIES.

Laura Fulton, 9 mos	$325 00
Thomas L Evans, 9 mos	1,050 00
Enoch A Gastman, 12 mos	2,000 00
Edwin Philbrook, 9 mos	855 00
Ellen C Philbrook, 9 mos	465 00
Alida B Handy, 9 mos	405 00
Sallie M Brand, 9 mos	600 00
Fannie S Smith, 9 mos	860 00
Martha Johnson, 9 mos	425 00
Annie B Simms, 9 mos	405 00
Mary W French, 9 mos	600 00
S Alice Judd, 9 mos	688 45
Margaret Leeper, 9 mos	550 00
Jasper N Wilkinson, 9 mos	1,300 00
Jacob H Coonradt, 9 mos	855 00
Mary Wilder, 9 mos	500 00
Ella Bear, 9 mos	360 00
Mary A Bradley, 9 mos	500 00
Anna E Russell, 3¾ mos	188 75
Kate E Crowley, 5¼ mos	236 25
Rachel E Alberts, 9 mos	500 00
Mary M Edwards, 9 mos	450 00
Belle Fulton, 9 mos	450 00
Anna E Murphy, 9 mos	500 00
Jennie E Durfee, 9 mos	600 00
Maggie K Colbert, 9 mos	425 00
Anna H Jack, 9 mos	450 00
Mary C Gregory, 9 mos	450 00
Harriet A Davidson, 9 mos	500 00
Lucy H Montgomery, 6½ mos	414 40
Minnie A Parker, 2½ mos	187 50
Rosa E Judson, 9 mos	360 00
Laura Montgomery, 9 mos	405 00
L D Prescoate, 1 week	50 00
A J Cole, 1 week	30 00
Total	—18,070 35

WATER SUPPLY.

1882			
Sep 6	To John Giblin	$20 00	
Nov 7	To Mills & Harry	4 75	
	Total		24 75

FIFTH WARD SCHOOL HOUSE.

1882			
Aug 5	To M G Patterson	100 00	
Sep 6	" " "	1,940 00	
" 22	" " "	1,940 00	
Oct 11	" Young & Pasold	7 18	
" 28	" M G Patterson	1,940 00	
Nov 7	" Morehouse & Wells	3 89	
Dec 12	" H Mueller	141 46	
"	" M G Patterson	1,000 00	
1883			
Jan 9	" John Giblin	25 00	
Feb 3	" M G Patterson	800 00	
Ap 16	" D C Moffitt	36 50	
	Total		—7 934 03

Account of money received for tuition of pupils living out of the district and from other sources, together with the expenditures of the same, for the year ending June 30, 1883.

1882			
July 1	To balance on hand, (see last report)	$375 24	
1883			
June 30	Amount received from all sources during the year (for items see journal, pp 509, &c.	704 83	
	Total		—1,080 07

CONTRA.

1883			
June 30	By amount paid for books, maps, charts, etc. for schools	190 96	
"	amt pd specimens for cabinet	9 25	
"	" trees and plants	10 80	
"	" apparatus	36 25	
"	" high school laboratory	85 43	
"	" re-binding books, expressage and sundries	41 05	
"	" L. Burrows, treasurer	400 00	
	balance on hand	340 43	
	Total		—1,080 07

E. A. GASTMAN, Supt.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

	Males.	*Females.*	*Total.*
Whole number of children in Dist. between 6 and 21 years of age	1638	1600	3138
Whole numb'r different pupils enrolled	1065	1068	2133
Average number of pupils belonging to the schools	813	822	1635
Average daily attendance in the schools	776	780	1556
Average per cent. of attendance	95.4	94.6	95
Number of tardiness during the year	843	709	1552
Number of tardiness to each pupil in daily attendance	1.01	.95	.97
Average age of pupils	10.7	10.5	10.6
Number of pupils neither absent nor tardy during the entire year	69	61	130
Number of pupils not tardy during the entire year	205	359	564
Number of teachers employed during year			
High School	2	3	5
Ward Schools	2	23	25
Total	4	26	30

Highest salary paid male teacher	$1300
Lowest salary paid male teacher	855
Highest salary paid female teacher	700
Lowest salary paid female teacher	300
Salary of Supt. and clerk	2000

The expenses during the year were:

Salaries of teachers and Supt	$15070.35
Other expenses, including freight and drayage, fuel, incidentals, interest, janitors, printing, repairs and stationery	6057.56
Total	$21127.91
Cost per pupil on ave age number belonging, for teaching and superintendence including High school	$ 11.00
Cost per pupil on average daily attendance, for teaching and superintendence, including High school	11.61
Cost per pupil on average number belonging, for all expenses and interest paid, including High school	14.76
Cost per pupil on average daily attendance, for all expenses and interest paid, including High school	15.51
Total bonded debt at present, bearing 6 per cent interest	$15000.00
Orders on treasurer outstanding and unpaid	$673.80
Floating debt, none.	

E. A. GASTMAN,
Clerk Board of Education.

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A happy surprise it was to Mr. A. R. Norton, of Bristol, Conn., when ATHLOPHOROS put him on his feet, and sent him cheerfully about his business. Let him tell his own story

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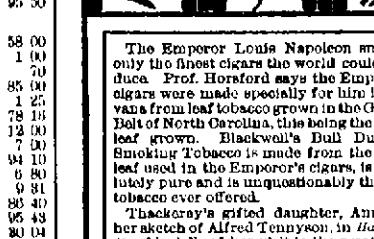
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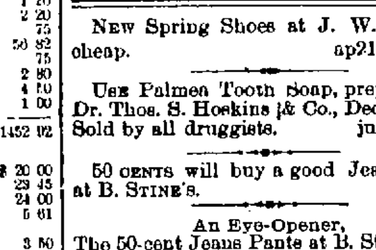


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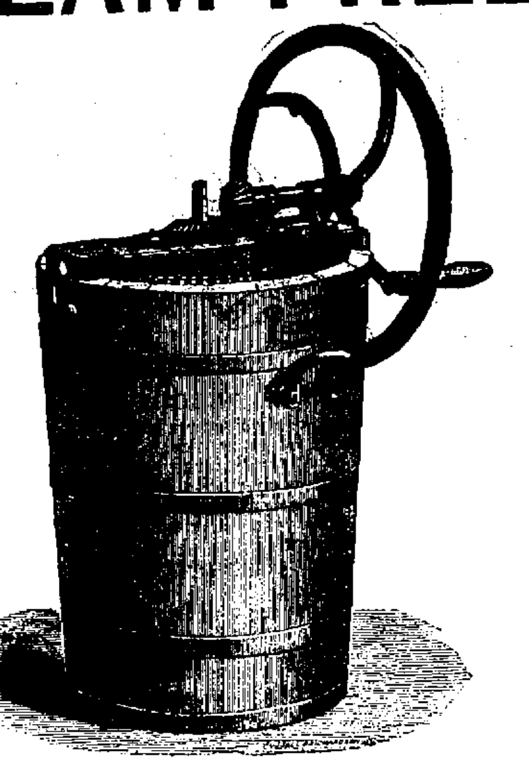
TOM. BIVANS announces that he will manage two more cheap excursions to points in Missouri and Kansas. The first will start on Tuesday, May 6th, and the second on Tuesday, May 20th. For further particulars call on Mr. Bivans, at his office, over the post office. apr30-dtd

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A great howl is going up from the Democratic press of Southern Illinois against the Republican state convention for not nominating some one from the Southern part of the state. Of course the Becker men would have liked to seen Becker nominated, but since it was not to be, they accept the situation gracefully and will work with a vim to help the entire ticket through with from 40,000 to 50,000 majority. The Democrats by showing their dissatisfaction of the ticket seem to intimate that they have no faith in electing anybody on their ticket, and for that reason would rather have had a Republican from this end of the state than from any other.

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March 1—d&wtf

The Turn Verein.

Many applications having been made, the Decatur Turn Verein have decided to admit children of non-members, and also non-members, to their different classes for instruction in gymnastics, at the following prices: For a term of three months, one child, $1; two children of same family, $1.25; three or more children of same family, $1.50; adults, 50 cents a month. These fees must be paid strictly in advance. Applicants will be received on the following days, at Turner Hall, south of the REPUBLICAN office: Boy's class, age 6 to 12 years, on Mondays and Thursdays, at 4 p. m.; youth's class, age 12 to 18 years, Mondays and Thursdays, at 7 p. m.; girl's class, Wednesdays, 4:30 p. m.; girl's class, Saturday, 1:30 p. m.; adults, Tuesdays and Fridays, 8 p. m. All exercises and training will be conducted by our teacher, Mr. H. Weber, and parents may rest assured that the so much needed physical development of their children will be carefully attended to in a systematic way, and that good order, good manners and strict discipline will be observed.
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No 44, Atlantic Express	11:55 a. m
" 42, Lightning Express	10:45 p. m
" 48, Accommodation arrives	7:00 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East	7:30 a. m
Going "	4:20 p. m
Going "	6:10 a. m

GOING WEST.

No. 43, Fast Line	5:15 a. m
" 57, Jacksonv'lle Accommodation	6:40 a. m
" 5, Fast Mail	3:30 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going west	12:30 p. m
Going "	10:45 a. m

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, Nov. 18th, 1883, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement:

GOING EAST.

No. 276, Chicago Express	12:10 a. m
" 4, Atlantic Express	12:00 noon

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 275, St. Louis Express	4:00 a. m
" 46, St. Louis Mail	3:22 p. m

St. Louis Division.
GOING WEST.

No. 3, St. Louis Express	4:06 a. m
" 43, Fast Line	4:55 a. m
" 1, Decatur and St. Louis Accom.	6:20 a. m
" 5, Fast Mail	3:35 p. m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 2, Chicago Express	12:06 a. m
" 4, Atlantic Express	11:55 a. m
" 6, St. Louis and Decatur Accom.	9:40 p. m
" 42, Lightning Express	10:30 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:

Going West	6:00 a. m
Arrive from West	6:30 p. m

Champaign Division.

Arrive from East	10:45 a. m
Leave for Champaign	4:00 p. m

For Maps, Time Tables, Tickets and any particular information, call on
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DECATUR STATION, April 8, 1884.

Until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

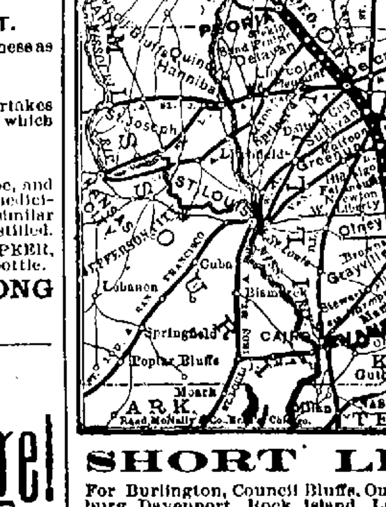
Passenger No. 2	5:05 a. m
" 4	3:00 p. m

GOING SOUTH.

Passenger No 3	10:13 a. m
" 1	5:35 p. m

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GOING EAST.

Passenger	10:50 a. m
"	10:17 p. m
Freight	2:15 p. m

GOING WEST.

Passenger	7:00 a. m
"	8:15 p. m
Freight	10:42 a. m

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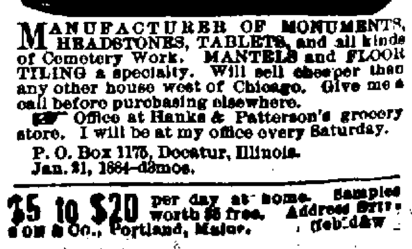
Mail and Express No. 22	12:05 p. m
Night Express No. 24	10:45 p. m
Way Freight No. 26	5:45 a. m
Mixed and Stock Train No. 30	5:35 p. m

ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

Mail and Day Express No. 21	2:45 p. m
Night Express No. 23	4:45 a. m
Way Freight No. 25	7:15 p. m
Through Freight and Mixed Train No. 29	8:30 a. m

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